

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SEATO

SUBJECT: HALPERIN STATMENTS RE SEATO

BANGKOK CHINESE-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER SHING HSIAN ON MARCH 22 RAN  
REUTERS-FILED ARTICLE RE FORMER DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF  
DEFENSE MORTON HALPERIN'S TESTIMONY BEFORE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE  
THAT US SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM SEATO NOW TO "PREVENT POSSIBLE  
CHARGES OF BETRAYAL OF THAILAND IN FUTURE. INASMUCH AS

TESTIMONY HAS ALREADY COME TO ATTENTION  
OF RTG OFFICIALS WHO IN TURN HAVE RAISED MATTER WITH AMBASSADOR,  
REQUEST DEPARTMENT SUMMARY OF HALPERIN'S TESTIMONY INCLUDING  
SIGNIFICANT QUOTES.

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